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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay A. Fishman

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USE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2006, be extended for three months to and including September 1, 2006.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status. Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14846-011004.

Respectfully submitted,

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